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## Salzwedel Area

- I. Jn 5 April 1948, the "Swan Hotel" in Salzwedel was occupied by the headquarters of a tank division. On the same date the headquarters of ar Infantry Division was established in the administrative buildings of the sugar factory in Salzuedel.
- 2. A part of those divisions was billeted in schools and dance halls in Salzuedel. The remainder of the two divisions is under canvas in the wooded area of the Letzlinger Hoide.

## Osterburg Area

- 3. On 9 March 1948, twenty-four tanks with five bogie wheels and 76.2 mm guns arrived at Osterburg. They were accompanied by six three-ton trucks laden with arrunition.
- On 18 March 1948, two rifle regirents and one battalion of engineers arrived at Osterburg. The transport of the two rifle regiments consisted of seventy-four horse drawn carts and thirty-eight trucks. The regiments are divided into rifle companies, rachine gan companies with heavy rachine guns on two-whooled carts drawn by soldiers, and 50 mm mortar detachments.

## Oordruf Area

- 5. In the former Barbara Kaserne, between Halloscher and Ost-strasse, Naumhurg, there is a signals unit of about 250 men. Besides telephone and wireless facilities they have a mobile 100-watt transmitter.
- 6. The Hindenberg-Kaserne in the Schönbergerstrasse is occupied by an engineer unit with bridging column.

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- 7. Two rifle battalions are quartered in the Weissenfelserstrasse.
- 8. A corps headquarters is located in the former Oberlandesgericht in the Moritzplatz.
- 9. The former Heereszeugamt to the east of the Hindenburg Kaserne, on the other side of the railway line to Zeitz, is a dump for arrun1tion and engineer stores.
- 10. The corps commander lives in the Villa HBltz on the Kirschberg on the south side of the town.
- 11. In the Mubertus Kaserne between Naumburg and Flemmingen there is an artillery unit on one side of the street, and approximately two rifle battalions on the other.

## Borgitz and Staats Area

- 12. On 25 March 1948 approximately 1500 troops arrived in the Borgitz and Staats (Y-64) area.
- 13. On the same date thirty-six Josef Stalin tanks (three return rollers, six bogic wheels, and a gun caliber of 122 mm with a muzzle brake) arrived in this area, together with twelve 76.2 mm anti-tank guns and seventy-six trucks.

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